

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 321

By Wilder

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Libbi Lankford for outstanding work as an intern.

WHEREAS, throughout the course of each legislative session, there have emerged certain individuals who far exceed the basic requirements set forth for them to follow; and

WHEREAS, Libbi Lankford has distinguished herself as one such individual through her work as a legislative intern for Lieutenant Governor John S. Wilder; her efforts resulted in untold benefits for the members she served and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a highly regarded student at Middle Tennessee State University, Libbi has excelled both academically and in extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, a native of Shelbyville, Libbi is the daughter of Bill and Bobbie Lankford and the sister of Chad Lankford; and

WHEREAS, Libbi Lankford will graduate from Middle Tennessee State University with a major in political science and minors in criminal justice administration and English; and

WHEREAS, during her meritorious scholastic career, Libbi has won numerous awards and accolades, including being on the Dean's List and serving as a member of the Gamma Beta Phi Honor Society and the MTSU Honors Program; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Lankford has also been the recipient of the Christy Houston Foundation Scholarship and the Academic Service Scholarship; and

WHEREAS, an accomplished clarinet player, Libbi is a distinguished member of the MTSU Band of Blue and the MTSU Symphonic Band; and

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WHEREAS, during the 1997 legislative session, Libbi Lankford exceeded all standards with regard to the qualities that are expected of a dedicated and competent legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, eager to learn more about the intricacies and idiosyncrasies of Tennessee state government and to aid in her studies, Libbi brought her many skills to the State Capitol for the 1997 session of the One-Hundredth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Libbi has survived the swirling currents of the legislative process in the confines of Legislative Plaza, Suite 1, and has performed each assigned task with a smile both with and without the ever-tightening bands and wires of her orthodontist's handiwork;

WHEREAS, Libbi Lankford has performed her many responsibilities with extraordinary intelligence and alacrity; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend Libbi Lankford for her outstanding service as a legislative intern and wish Libbi much success in future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.